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## FOREIGN.

Accounts of Recent Fighting Around Paris.

Another Desperate but Unsuccessful Sortie from Metz.

The Situation at Strasburg.

A Deputation Sent to Paris for Instructions as to its Surrender.

Preparations Making for a Close Siege of Phalsbourg.

Talk of an Approaching Alliance Between Prussia and Austria.

A Manifesto Promised from the Ex-Emperor Napoleon.

Bismark and Prim Said to be Agreed Upon a Candidate for the Spanish Throne.

The Crown Prince of Saxony Alleged to be the Poet Nemo.

### FRANCE.

THE INVESTED PLACES.

Tours, Sept. 26.—Dispatches are continued to be received, but were not officially communicated.

The bridge of Billancourt was blown up on the 20th inst.

It is rumored that the Prussian engineers have succeeded Captain Mitchell.

General Ducrot, on the 21st, made a reconnoissance of the defenses of Fort St. Denis, which is said is a somewhat dangerously exposed point.

The Bavarian corps occupies Bougival and Marnes on the morning of the 21st, but they have not yet appeared at Garches, Vaucresson, St. Cloud, on the north and west.

The enemy does not keep at a uniform distance from the fortifications, but varies his position from time to time, according to circumstances.

The Bavarians are apparently concluded to abandon the St. Denis side, and their movements now look as though they intended to attack at Sceaux.

Later information reports Prussians near Bourget and at St. Denis.

Versailles, Sept. 26.—Noon.—[Special dispatches received from Paris. Several seem astonishing because the subjects they are touching upon are very familiar to us.

Prussia is now without allies, but may soon succeed in securing them, and is sure to secure neutrality. Her policy has been and is to secure the consent of other nations to the present government in Paris demanding her to treat with it. Prussia has not yet agreed to the cession of French territory, but probably will for some portion, but not for the whole. Prussia will not consent to an armistice, but may consent to a suspension of hostilities, if necessary, to enable her to carry on negotiations. Prussia is reported to have sent 50,000 troops to Metz, and, if necessary, will send up to 100,000 more to Paris. I hold the positive assurance that Prussia will not attack Belfort. Prussia will not begin another war for many years. She will not be the cause, according to Bismarck: "France is a very wealthy country, and the question of peace or war is a question of money." Bismarck considers himself to be the possessor of Paris, and declares that he has Strasburg in his pocket. He expressed, Yet, that it is, precisely.]

STRASBURG.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The correspondent at Strasburg has resigned upon the blunder.

A special correspondent telegraphs from Carlsruhe, under date of the 25th, that Colonel Von Leszczynski, with the garrison of Strasburg, has refused itself to use for the possession of Paris and Strasburg. Be surprised. Yet, that is, precisely.

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## THE COURTS.

### Alleged Attempt at Perjury.

### Judge Rogers on the Railroad Scheme.

Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 26.—In the Supreme Court this morning Judge Walker delivered the following opinion:

Wm. Thompson, Appellant, vs. Lyman Bassett, Appellee.

Appeal from Kendall.

Mr. Justice Walker delivered the opinion of the Court.

This was a bill filed by Bassett against Thompson to foreclose a mortgage. Thompson answered, and upon the issues thus made the cause was referred to the Master in Chancery, who reported the evidence, and upon the coming in of his report the Court rendered a decree in favor of complainant, and defendant appeals.

The only question presented by the record is, whether the Court erred in refusing to grant a new trial. The ground upon which the motion was based was, that the Master had refused to allow defendant to prove by a witness that complainant had sworn falsely in a former trial. The witness was called, and stated that he was present at the former trial, and heard complainant swear that he had paid defendant $1,000 in cash, and that he had not given him a note for the balance. The witness was then asked if he knew whether complainant had given defendant a note for the balance, which was objected to by complainant, and the objection sustained by the Master

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